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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: ELKE BERGHOLZ/PHILIP
NELSON

1. PHILIP NELSON, US FIANCE OF ELKE BERGHOLZ, HAS RECEIVED
WORD FROM MS. BERGHOLZ THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ROSTOCK
HAVE DEMANDED AN AFFIDAVIT FROM THE USG STATING THAT
MR. NELSON HAS OFFICIAL PERMISSION TO MARRY OUTSIDE THE
US. ACCORDING TO MR. NELSON, MS. BERGHOLZ WAS TOLD THAT
HER PLANNED MARRIAGE COULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFFIDAVIT
RECEIVED. MR. NELSON IS PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO THE GDR
WITHIN TEN DAYS IN ORDER TO MARRY MS. BERGHOLZ AND IS QUITE
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CONCERNED ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH MFA
AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND TO POINT OUT THAT USG DOES NOT
ISSUE SUCH AFFIDAVITS. THIS "REQUIREMENT" HAS NEVER
BEEN ENCOUNTERED IN PREVIOUS BINATIONAL MARRIAGE CASES AND,
IN ANY EVENT, MR. NELSON HAS ALREADY PROVIDED PROPERLY
NOTARIZED AND AUTHENTICATED STATEMENT THAT HE IS
UNMARRIED.

3. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF PRESENTATION TO MFA.

4. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: CONGRESSMAN PAUL TSONGAS. VANCE

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